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**PRESS RELEASE**

**FREDERICA MAN SENTENCED ON  
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGE**

Colm F. Connolly, United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, announced today that Anthony N. Fridas, age 39, of Frederica, Delaware, was sentenced to 44 months incarceration for possession of child pornography. Pursuant to a search of Fridas' home computer in December 2006 investigators found over 150 images of child pornography, including images of prepubescents engaged in sex acts with adult males.

The prosecution is the result of a joint investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Delaware State Police, High Tech Crimes Unit, and was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys Offices, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as identify and rescue victims. U.S. Attorney Connolly stated that "This office is committed to bringing to justice those who prey on our youth."

For further information, contact Assistant United States Attorney Edmond Falgowski at 302-573-6277, Ext. 122. (For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit [www.projectsafechildhood.gov](http://www.projectsafechildhood.gov).)

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